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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Assistant Director, OSA

**SUBJECT:** Flight Following of U-2 Aircraft  
Involved in Overflight of Cuba

**REFERENCE:** Memorandum from DD/R to DCI;  
dated 4 January 1963; subject as  
above (TS 155900)

1. The equipment referred to in paragraph 2., of referenced memorandum, is a sensor device designed to be passive and only transmit in the event that the specific portion of the sensor detects a malfunction. It is intended that the analysis, as to the cause in the event of a lost aircraft, will be from telemetry indicating the malfunction or series of malfunctions.

2. The continuous flow of telemetry from a U-2 over denied territory would provide electronic intercept and conceivably assist hostile defensive elements.

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Chief, Operations Division, OSA

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